

Informant's Recovery Program

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Contract with Texas to Find State Revenue

If you have any questions about this program, or information to provide, please call Audit Division Headquarters toll free at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3900. In Austin call 512-463-3900.

The mailing address is: Informant's Recovery Program; Comptroller of Public Accounts; Audit Division Headquarters; P.O. Box 13528; Austin, Texas 78711.

For more information, visit our website Comptroller.Texas.Gov. Receive tax help via email at tax.help@cpa.texas.gov.

The Texas Legislature authorized the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to contract for information about state money or property the state may be legally entitled to recover.

You may contract with the Texas Comptroller if you are not a state or federal employee and if you derived the information independently of the state or federal government or its employees.

Contract

If the Texas Comptroller enters into a contract with you to provide information, the contract must be signed by both you and the Comptroller, and it must be executed in Austin, Texas. You must use your full legal name and give your social security number. The contract must be executed in advance of any audit or investigation by the Comptroller.

Confidentiality

Your identity will be kept in the strictest confidence allowed under Texas law. The Comptroller also is prohibited from disclosing any confidential information to you.

How the Program Works

If you have information to provide, you must contact Audit Division Headquarters. After this

initial contact, you may be asked to come to Austin to provide your detailed information and to sign a contract. If the contract is approved, the account will be investigated, and the results evaluated. Payment will then be made in proportion to the value of the information you furnished.

Information You Must Provide

You must provide details including:

- the taxpayer's name and address;
- the accounting issues and specific accounts involved;
- when and how the information was obtained;
- any records that were hidden, not produced, substituted, and/or misrepresented during an audit or when tax returns were filed; and
- documentation to support your claim.

Amount of Payment

The statute limits the total payment to 5 percent of the state revenue recovered. Payments will not be made on recovery amounts of less than \$2,000.

Payments may not be paid until the recovery of the state funds is complete and uncontested.



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1711 San Jacinto, Suite 410
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512-305-9800

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1700 North Congress, Suite 300
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801 Austin Avenue, Suite 940
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If you have questions or need information on a specific tax, please call our toll-free numbers:

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Equalization Surcharge
Automotive Oil Fee
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Boat and Boat Motor
Sales Tax
Customs Broker
Fireworks Tax
Mixed Beverage Tax
Off-Road, Heavy-Duty Diesel
Equipment Surcharge
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Sales and Use Taxes

1-800-531-5441

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Taxes
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1-800-252-1381

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Franchise Tax

1-800-252-7875

Spanish

1-800-531-1441

Fax on Demand (Most frequently
requested Sales and Franchise
tax forms)

1-800-252-1382

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Rental and Seller Financed
Sales Tax
Motor Vehicle Registration
Surcharge

1-800-252-1383

Fuels Tax
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TELEFILE: To File by Phone

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1-800-654-FIND (1-800-654-3463)

Unclaimed Property Name Searches
512-463-3120 in Austin

1-800-321-2274

Unclaimed Property Claimants
Unclaimed Property Holders

1-877-44RATE4 (1-877-447-2834)

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